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# The Everglades News

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EVERGLADES  
THE GLADES PAPER

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## REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE IN EFFECT TO CANAL POINT-PAHOKEE ON F. E. C.'S NEW LINE

### BEAN MOVEMENT BY EXPRESS TO START IN 10 DAYS

Early Date of Shipment  
Will Make Record In  
Everglades

### WEATHER FAVORS FARM OPERATIONS

Plowing and Planting  
Under Way Indicates  
Large Acreage

Shipment of green beans by express from Canal Point to northern markets will start next week, according to the estimates of growers. Vegetables never have gone forward from the Lake Okechobee region by express so early before. Quotation of \$6 a hamper is received from Boston and New York. So far, however, the east coast market is even better than the northern markets, for \$6 a hamper is being paid in West Palm Beach and Miami, and this is without the commission charge.

Conditions continue to be favorable to farming operations in all sections of the Everglades. No rain fell in the week of October 11 to 18 at Moore Haven, Okeechobee, Belle Glade, Canal Point. Rain did fall at the Kissimmee river watershed but not in quantity sufficient to affect the level of Lake Okechobee.

Rains between the lake and the east coast caused a slight rise in West Palm Beach canal in current week but the fall was light the rise was not hurtful. Winds have raised the level of the lake but the total amount of water in that reservoir is less.

Rainfall at Canal Point since January 1 amounted to 50.78 inches up to October 18. The total of rainfall here since that date is less than one and a quarter inches, the showers of the current week being exceptional. As the amount of rainfall to October 22 is 51.96 inches, there is small likelihood that the average annual of 49 inches will be materially exceeded, for the equinox and hurricane seasons have passed.

All truck crops north of the Ohio river have been killed by frosts or hurt by rain; drought in southern states prevented crops from being made, and the whole country is now dependent on the Everglades for supplies of green vegetables. The northern potato and cabbage crops are markedly short.

Planting is under way in all of the Everglades sections and the forecast of the largest acreage ever planted in this region is being borne out.

MOORE HAVEN, Oct. 17.—Moore Haven agricultural lands are right now in the most favorable condition for planting they have been for several years.

While weather conditions the past month have been favorable, the good condition of much of the land in Diston Island district was brought about by the completion of the levees on the east and southeast sides of the district.

The last gap between the state's Okeechobee levee and the district's levee on Nine Mile canal was completed about a week ago, and the surplus water which had been flooding parts of the district quickly disappeared.

Now Everglades farmers may now feel absolutely sure that they have water protection from now on, as well as irrigation.

### Local Phone Service Wanted on East Beach

Telephone men have been over the route of the road between Belle Glade and Pahokee in the past two weeks and rebuilding of the line will begin as soon as the right of way is cleared and in condition to admit the passage of trucks carrying poles and wire. The Everglades News is informed that the Southern Bell Telephone Company has been without telephone service on the Southern Bell line for several months because of bad condition of the line between this place and Belle Glade. The Southern Bell Telephone Company is looked to establish a local exchange for Canal Point and Pahokee as soon as the line is put in condition between East Beach and the south end of the lake.

### WIRE STRIKE TIES UP A.C.L. RAILROAD

The telegraph operators at Clewiston and Moore Haven joined the strike and the depots at both of these stations were closed according to Captain John Politz of the boat Bay Isle and Captain Oney Briant of the boat Palm. John De Agrella, the agent at Clewiston, was not there the first of the week and the station door was locked and freight destined for Canal Point and Pahokee could not be had. Mr. De Agrella has been checking up at Moore Haven and the Moore Haven depot was open Thursday.

### Rent Allowance Made For Post Office Here

Soon after the end of the next quarter the Canal Point post office will be advanced to third class, the postmaster will be put on a salary and an allowance will be made for clerk hire and rent on a building. Inspector Southwick late The Everglades News when he called at this office this week. He said all of the present mail services will be retained and that the salaries probably would be increased.

### COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON ON SATURDAYS

All offices in the county court house will close at noon Saturday throughout the winter according to Fred Fenn, clerk of courts. Banks, city hall offices, and judges will take a half holiday. Mr. Fenn said and the early closing will allow many court house departments to bring clerical work up to date.

### More Shop Room For Canal Point Garage

A 38x40 foot addition to the Canal Point garage will be built to enlarge the machine shop section, the space now used by the shop to be given over to car storage hereafter. Work will be made on the west side by filling the low ground between the garage and the lake.

### JOHN B. BEACH ON WAY HOME FROM EUROPE

Europe has been hearing recently of the glories of West Palm Beach and Palm Beach through the agency of John B. Beach, Mr. Beach, who has been spending some time in Wiesbaden for his health, has been busy distributing leaflets and pictures, sent him at his request by the Chamber of Commerce. Hardly had he arrived in Europe before Mr. Beach wrote the Chamber for literature, inasmuch as he was having inquiries about Florida on all sides. Mr. and Mrs. Beach sailed on October 14 for home.

### LIGHTING SYSTEM IN PROSPECT FOR EAST LAKE SHORE

Survey Made By Southern  
Utilities Company Engineers

### HAD BEEN URGED TO STUDY COUNTRY

Service Will Advance  
Growth of Towns On  
East Beach

An electric light and power plant will shortly be put in on East Beach by the Southern Utilities Company, it is indicated by the interest of C. H. Ellis, manager of the company's plant at West Palm Beach.

At the request of The Everglades News, Mr. Ellis has a commercial survey of the territory made by C. A. Daugherty, manager of the company's plant at Okeechobee. Mr. Daugherty with a construction engineer who is superintending the enlarging of the Okeechobee plant, has made two trips to Canal Point in the past two weeks. It is believed he reported that the amount of business to be had at once will justify the installation of a plant.

Two construction engineers were sent out Wednesday from West Palm Beach by Mr. Ellis, their business being to report on physical aspects of the matter as Mr. Daugherty had reported on the commercial.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the board of commissioners of Lake Worth inlet district, of which the Palm Beach county section of the upper Glades is a part. The Southern Utilities Company has been taken over by a company that is controlled by the General Electric Company. In its new ownership the company is able to finance all of its requirements. High tension lines are being run from Miami as far north as Stuart, but it is apprehended that the consumption of current on the east coast will absorb the capacity of all existing plants and that a separate plant will be required for the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee, this plant to be retained and held in reserve even if high tension lines are extended to this district.

The consideration of Canal Point was brought about because direct appeal was made to the Southern Utilities Company by residents of Canal Point. It is understood that as there is a franchise for electric lighting at Pahokee, the Southern Utilities will await application from that place before planning to render service there.

### ROAD PASSABLE FROM MOORE HAVEN NORTH

Motorists can ride from Canal Point to Moore Haven and Clewiston. The route is through the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee, thence on state road No. 8 to Lake Annie, thence south to Venus. From Venus the road runs to Lakport and Moore Haven. Several persons this week passed through Canal Point and said they had used this route without trouble.

### PLAN 100-ROOM HOTEL AT OKEECHOBEE SHORES

The Florida Hotel Board has issued a permit for the erection of a 100-room hotel at Okeechobee Shores, on the lake front between Canal Point and Okeechobee. A bridge is to be constructed through Canal Point Sunday carrying prospective buyers of lots in the new townsite.

### OKEECHOBEE FISHING GETS STATE ATTENTION

TALLAHASSEE, Oct. 21.—Having returned recently from a trip to St. John's and Oklawaha rivers, where he officially designated "hauls," Commissioner T. R. Hodges of the state shellfish department announced that he will next turn his attention to Lake Okechobee also newly-acquired territory under the jurisdiction of the department.

### Road Contracts Let In Middle Dade County

Miami Canal Highway Work  
To Start Within 10 Days;  
Causeway Progresses

MIAMI, Oct. 21.—Work will begin within 10 days on the construction of four and a half miles of improved road on the Miami Canal Highway, the board of county commissioners announced yesterday. The new section of highway will extend from a point four and a half miles west of Hialeah to a point west of the Pennsylvania Sugar Plant.

The Canal Towing & Construction Company was awarded the contract at \$38,250. The West Dixie Highway from Dupont road to Everglades avenue will be completed and opened to traffic early next week, Commissioner Hugh Peters said yesterday. Four new trucks recently have been purchased by the county to speed the work on this project.

Completion of work on the West Dixie Highway will give Miami two good arteries from the north, as the East Dixie Highway is in good condition from the Broward county line south to Miami.

The widening and surfacing of a two-mile stretch of Everglades avenue from a point five miles west of Little River, westward to Palm avenue, will be started next week, Mr. Peters stated, and county road equipment now completing the West Dixie Highway will be transferred to that work.

Work on the causeway will be completed within three weeks, Commissioner W. Cecil Watson who has charge, said yesterday. The east half will be sanded and graded by Sunday and work will be started at once on the south side of the west end of the causeway.

### Seaboard R. R. Doesn't Want Glades Business?

The Seaboard Air Line railroad's passenger department advertised in Miami newspapers persons frequently inquired at this office about Seaboard train schedules. Our reply is that so far as the Seaboard is concerned, the inquirer might as well walk for the Seaboard doesn't seem to want Glades business.

### Bottling Works Put In Near Ice Plant

A. F. Funkhouser and H. P. Turns of Lake Worth are in Canal Point to put in a bottling works for M. Dodge of Lake Worth. The business will be run under the name Long Distance Bottling Company. The plant building, 30x20, is being erected near H. P. Burns' ice plant on Pahokee road and the F. E. C. track. It is expected the plant will be running within ten days.

### F. E. C. R. Directors To Come In Automobiles

If and when directors of the Florida East Coast Railway Company visit Canal Point it will be in automobiles from West Palm Beach over Connors Highway and not in cars of their railroad, according to information communicated to The Everglades News. The directors and other officials are expected to leave St. Augustine, the headquarters, the latter part of this week in a special train in inspection of the double-tracking and other work. So far as can be learned, the situation continues to be that decision respecting extension of the Okeechobee branch south from Canal Point will depend on the height of Lake Okeechobee and water tables in the levee between this place and Belle Glade. No announcement is expected until after the officials have visited the Lake Okeechobee region next week.

### Hoodless, Sugar Man, Buys Merrill-Stevens

Jacksonville Ship-Building Plant  
Taken Over By Pennsylvania  
Company Manager

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 21.—Purchase of the Merrill-Stevens ship building plant and adjacent properties here by W. H. Hoodless, Philadelphia manager of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company for \$350,000, was announced here today. The properties, including acres of land and 45 buildings, were owned by the Duval Corporation of Savannah, Ga.

The plant was built for the government during the war at a cost of \$13,000,000 and the Duval Corporation later purchased it, including the steel shed material then on hand, for \$6,444,000.

It was a personal investment, according to the announcement.

### Bus Line Is Wanted On Connors Highway

Residents and tourists are inconvenienced because there is no through bus line on Connors Highway. Restaurant men and others were hit hard when the condition of the county road beyond 20-mile bend stopped traffic and although the road is open again, no bus comes over it except the Palm Beach Line bus, which stops here. A bus to Okeechobee is needed.

### Big Engines Come For Pelican Lake District

Machinery Will Be Mounted On  
Foundation Within A Month;  
3 Dredges At Work

The two Fairbanks & Morse Diesel engines, each of 100 horsepower, arrived Sunday and have been moved to the site of the Pelican Lake district's pump station on the north side of Palm Beach canal west of the sugar mill. Foundations are still being put in. Some of the machinery may be mounted within two weeks. The pumps are already here.

Three dredges are working in the district. The Campbell damashole is working north and west around section 2, a P. & H. dragline is working east on the north side of section 2 to meet the damashole and McKemie's dragline is on the old Buckeye ditch digging toward the pump station. It is now at the northeast corner of section 34 and will finish its job by November 15.

The pump in the Pahokee district was run this week to give it a test.

### FIRST ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAIN ON F. E. C. TUESDAY

Service Inaugurated On  
Extension From  
Okeechobee

### NO CELEBRATION; MAY BE ONE LATER

Express Service To Be  
Started Within Ten  
Days, Promise

Celebration of the arrival of the first train on East Beach was prevented by the hours of arrival and departure from Canal Point and the shortness of the time by which the announcement of inauguration of service preceded the starting of service.

The first train on the Florida East Coast's extension from Okeechobee arrived at Canal Point about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and left at 5 o'clock on the return to Okeechobee. The train was due here at 11:30 Monday night. It carried five cars of merchandise and a combination day coach with one passenger. Two or more cars of freight were brought in each succeeding night. That business will pick up is known from the fact that orders are out for more than fifty cars of merchandise for Canal Point and Pahokee dealers, all of which is rolling, and orders have been placed for upward of fifty cars more if the embargo does not cause cancellation of the orders.

S. S. Moore, who has been the telegraph operator since the Western Union wires got to "sand cut" siding last spring, is the acting agent. He is advised by the route agent of the American Railways Express Company that express service will be started next week.

### MR. AND MRS. POLAND EN ROUTE TO MISSOURI

In a letter written from Lake City, Fla., Oct. 17, Mrs. J. R. Poland says she and Mr. Poland and E. J. Sharon in West Palm Beach. Mr. Sharon had just returned from a three-months trip in the north and west, having traveled in seventeen states. Mr. and Mrs. Poland are on a motor trip that will extend to Southwest Missouri, his old home. They will stop in Hot Springs, Ark., on their way coming or going.

### CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Pahokee Woman's Club entertained husbands of members and a few invited friends Monday evening. A fine dinner was served cafeteria style. A program that followed was made up of music by Mrs. H. C. Graham, piano and Sussie Maxwell, violin; recitation by Miss Venie Mae Tiffin; songs by the male quartette (Dr. D. S. Spooner, A. R. Rice, O. B. McClure, R. J. Schroeder), and games in which the adults took part with all of the gusto of children at a birthday party.

### WHY PAPER IS LATE

As the forms were being put on the press today, two pages were spilled on the floor.

### REAL ESTATE IN THE EVERGLADES

Considering the exceptionally high producing capacity of the soil, no fertilizer required.

### TROPICAL FRUITS MUCK SOIL

## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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### WHY GET EXCITED?

Things that are happening in Florida are of national interest, and when the Scripps-Howard newspapers sent a man to this state to write of these happenings it was a legitimate newspaper assignment. A man named Harold Keats came to Florida and wrote a series of articles for the Scripps-Howard newspapers about social and economic conditions.

Frank Pulver of St. Petersburg, who owns a hotel and a newspaper, does not like what Keats wrote, nor do many others. The Everglades News does not think the Keats articles should be condemned as Pulver condemned them.

The ability to know our failings is the first step in the process of overcoming them. We can make no progress unless we have a definite end in sight, but once this end is known we can set about to remain idle and let things take their course.

The Keats articles pointed out some of the shortcomings in Florida, for it is undeniable that hotel accommodations on the whole are less than what they ought to be in view of the charges that are made, costs of living are far too high for the good of industry, and some of the real estate men are thoroughgoing crooks who ought to be in jail.

A Chicago publication, "Liberty," printed a few months ago an article on Florida written by Frank Condon. The mayor of Jacksonville went off of his base and wanted a "state conference" assembled to attack the publishers of "Liberty." Fortunately good sense prevailed and no conference was called.

The Everglades News is not alone in its view that the Keats article told the truth in many matters and that the rejoinders to it are in bad taste. A Miami real estate operator says in one of his ads that the language used by Frank Pulver is "better suited for fertilizer than the columns of a nice newspaper."

The better course in this controversy is to confess that as Florida is in a transition stage many things are in disorder and to promise that we will set our house right as quickly as we can.

Tastes are improving and the world is growing better. Daily newspapers now hife the "com-b" sections inside the bundle instead of blazoning them on the outside.

When "millionaire real estate men" are referred to now it is in derision. A millionaire is one thing and a real estate man may be another—they are not always the same thing. The "millionaire" may be a "binder boy" who is a fugitive from justice.

Use of land is what makes value. Good soil is worth more than poor soil. No soil is of value if it isn't used. These are the facts which make it certain that the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee will soon show itself to have higher value than such land that is sold as town lots.

Towns and farm lands should be developed together, for each requires the other. Farmers want to live near towns that have public libraries, moving picture houses, dance halls and bathing beaches as well as churches, schools and stores.

## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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at the following places:

West Palm Beach:  
Goodrich News Stand,  
American Smoke Shop,  
Okeechobee:  
Park Pharmacy,  
Moore Haven:  
Westgaard's,  
Palmdale:  
A. Kaltenbrunner's.  
Canal Point:  
Post Office News Stand.  
At the regular price of 5 cents per copy.

### IN THE CURRENT OF AN EXODUS

Daytona Beach Journal

Turning the glance backward over the millenniums of recorded history we note frequent migrations which turned the course of human life.

Long before the Israelitish exodus from Egypt there were well authenticated dispersions which planted new racial strains among old roots and the world took new lease on life. Languages were made over, habits of living, thought, art and architecture were remodelled to meet the needs of the welded stocks, and so the world outgrew much of the old while feeling its way into the untold wilderness of human experience.

The old epics thrill us yet with the adventures of the migrants from zone to zone, continents to continent, across seas and mountains until tongue and blood met and mingled; giving and taking riches in faith, in genius and in merit; making the world richer by each succeeding move.

So Latin loaned and took; as each reached and bestowed, so Anglo-Saxon gave and absorbed—and their obvious migrations ceased to give time for adjustment and absorption. And now the trek begins again, and the somewhat slangy query arises; where do we go from here?

Those whose business it is to watch human currents in their flow tell us that there is now a steady movement toward the tropics. From remotest northern limits the urge is felt to get a little nearer the great warm belt of verdure, of exotic richness, of unending fertility and productiveness that girdles the globe, long appropriated by the more indolent, the less assertive and the least aggressive peoples of the earth.

The tropics call. The lure of sunlit seas, vivid hues, teeming areas has laid its spell on ever questing humanity and another great transition has begun. Florida is the gateway, and is now in the current of the exodus—another epoch-making dispersion. How imperceptible and remote were its beginnings? To the backward glance where did the first appear, 1512? 1658? 1807-20?

In those years the Spanish, the French and the English "came and spied out the land," held a foundation for future settlement, blazed the trail, opened the pathway and human perception, ingenuity and necessity have done the rest.

But whither bound? Instincts ask no reasons, no immediate solution. Back of all the movement hither and thither, "one unending purpose runs," and somewhere far in the future we—our race—shall perceive the underlying reason for this migration as we of today look back on and understand Greek and Latin, Hebrew and Gothic movements.

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will." Some plan of salvation for humanity; some industrial possibility; some economic necessity; even some tremendous forces may lie behind a divinely ordered exodus like an inexorable Pharaoh—pushing, compelling, driving into safety and plenty. While beyond the seas—bathed in tender, restoring sunlight—the tropics like a pillar of cloud on the borders of some fair Promised Land—with Florida a way-station for the generations yet to come before the end of the journey!

A six per cent interest rate will do more to populate Florida than all the spread-eagle oratory of town lot lecturers.

### A GAME TO PLAY

THIS IS MY NOSE

In This Is My Nose, the players are seated in a circle with a leader in the center. The leader points to some one and takes hold of her own ear, saying, "This is my nose." That person has to point to her nose and say, "This is my ear," before the leader counts to ten. The leader may point to her arm and say, "This is my head." If the person pointed to does not say what he should before the leader counts to ten, they exchange places and the game continues. For a very large group, there should be several circles, each with a leader.

### IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

A letter is at hand from a good friend at South Bay who asks The Everglades News to support a movement for separation of the upper Glades from Palm Beach county and the creation of a new county. It is a coincidence that two residents of Canal Point and one resident of Pahokee have made the same suggestion. To all of them I have but one answer and that is to say that The Everglades News proposed this course early in 1925, before the session of the legislature was held, and repeated it while the legislature was in session and when Martin county and Indian River county were created. With this answer goes reminder that when this newspaper proposed the creation of a new county, a group of residents of Belle Glade sent resolutions against it to the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. No copy of the resolution was sent to The Everglades newspaper.

The attitude toward county division is the same as the attitude toward incorporation of upper Glades communities. Belle Glade and South Bay as well as Canal Point. I favor it and will support it but I'm not going to tear my shirt over it. Presumably the same as the public improvements at Pahokee. There is every reason for and no reason against a bond issue of \$75,000 to \$150,000 for water works, park, street work and other improvements at Pahokee, and a majority of the residents there that I have talked to about it are for it. But nothing is done. I don't know why. I can't see why people go on taking in the odor of stinking outhouses, carrying water from the lake or canal, doing without bath tubs, plodding through sand or muck. I don't see why the people of Belle Glade oppose county division. They complain about what the county officials do and don't do, and although they have it in their power to select officials closer at hand they do not do anything.

Communities that do not possess as much wealth as Pahokee or South Bay or Canal Point have incorporated and provided public improvements and thereby made a foundation for larger growth. All human experience seems to show which is the right course, but here in the tropics the people hold back. They may have good reasons; probably I'd share their view if I knew what it was. I won't tell me. In the meantime The Everglades News is ready to support every progressive movement, but the editor and the Linotype operators are too far behind or orders for job printing to allow time to go out and canvass the countryside and convert people to another view.

### 2 BIG BOND ISSUES CARRY IN GLADES

Freeholders voting in elections in Glades county Tuesday approved proposals that \$250,000 bonds be issued in one special road district and \$300,000 bonds be issued in another new district. The \$300,000 issue was voted in a district that fronts the west shore of Lake Okechobee from Moore Haven to Kissimmee river, which is the boundary line of Okechobee county. The other district includes Palmdale. Success of these proposals includes completion of Glades county's road program. Its section of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers boulevard, two connections with state road No. 8 and a road bordering Lake Okechobee for the whole distance of the lake frontage in Glades county. All of the main roads are to be connected and there are to be many farm roads.

### CANAL POINT

VIA  
Conners  
Highway

provides the shortest and most interesting trip across the Florida peninsula.

### BELLE GLADE ROAD BRINGS COMPLAINT

### Farmers Be Unable To Take Produce To West Palm Beach

WEST PALM BEACH, Oct. 21.—A tentative program for development of the natural resources of Palm Beach county was mapped out by the county agriculture committee in session yesterday.

Extension of roads and upkeep of present highways was stressed by members of the committee who stated that a number of county roads are in such condition that trucking produce to coast cities is an expensive proposition. Considerable complaint concerning the road from Twenty-Mile Bend to Belle Glade was voiced.

C. E. Reiclich of Belle Glade stated that the road is in such condition that it will soon be impracticable for farmers to bring their produce to West Palm Beach unless the surface is improved.

Establishment of a farm market in Lake Worth was discussed and resolutions were drafted covering an extensive program of rural development. It is expected the following program will be adopted by the committee at its next session December 5:

Arranged with a view of promotion and utilization of the county's natural resources in the development of a safe system of farming which will bring happiness and prosperity to the rural sections and stability to the business interests of Palm Beach county.

Realizing that with the rapidly increasing population of the coast cities and towns and the tremendous increase in real estate values, both in city property and farm lands, there is a growing tendency to neglect the county's greatest asset, that is, the agricultural possibilities.

"We the agricultural committees of Palm Beach county recommend that:

"Measures and means for more adequate control be employed to safeguard the farmer against both overflow and drying up of the rural sections."

"That good roads be extended as rapidly as possible in the rural sections."

"That in the trucking sections intensive rather than extensive methods of farming be encouraged."

"That the best known control measures be adopted to counter measures on truck and fruit crops."

"That where applicable, a diversified system of farming be employed, to include dairy cows, poultry, general farm crops and vegetables."

"That in section of the country suitable for such the following crops and industries be encouraged and promoted: sugar cane, avocados, citrus fruits, bananas, pineapples, commercial drying and bee keeping."

"That farmers' organizations be perfected in all rural communities in the county in order that more efficient work may be accomplished by the county agent force in rendering assistance along lines of production, insect and disease control, marketing, home improvement, club work, etc."

"That communities be encouraged to hold community fairs and exhibit at the county fair and that efforts be made to have all lines of agriculture, horticulture, live stock and poultry fully represented and moral support be given the county fair, also the county agricultural exhibits to state and district fairs."

"That the boys and girls club work be endorsed and encouragement be given whenever possible."

"That all organizations interested in the development of Palm Beach county co-operate in promoting the above program."

### Glaciers Make Trouble

Mount Robson "the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, has many glaciers, whose presence has slowly changed the topography of the district and it has been found to alter the boundary lines between provinces.

### 8 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGES

\* If you want to buy a guaranteed first mortgage—see us.  
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Bonds and Mortgages

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### OCTOBER STARTS SUBSTANTIAL BOOM

October is passing—the month we have dreaded; We thought it might do as it has in the past, But as it is passing, to it we're indebted.

We only regret that it longer can't last. Its nights have been pleasant, its days have been hazy, No wind and no storms has it brought unto us; It has acted much like a young child that is lazy; You never would think it had started a fuss.

Its an omen to us of a good season coming, We'll plan and we'll gather as much as we please, And when near the end of the season we're running We'll plan for the summer a good time of ease.

We have passed through the days of our worst tribulation The floods we have seen never-more will we know; With dikes and our pumps we can have irrigation When it is too dry for our crops well to grow.

We are now well prepared for a boom in these regions Much better than they in the rest of the state, For we grow here the food that is feeding the legions While they on the millionaire's spendings must wait.

—FRANK FRIEND.


# Yes We Do Printing

The Everglades News printing department has the same kind of machinery that other printing offices have—Linotype, Gordon Job Press, etc.; it uses the same kind of paper for stock; it produces Letter Heads, Envelopes, Cards and other forms of commercial stationary with acceptable skill.

The rush season is coming on. We suggest that you look over your stock and see what you need.

Prices are in line with charges made elsewhere.

## MAIL US YOUR ORDERS



**WHO IS YOUR BANKER?**

The choice of a bank calls for good judgment. By having your account with a bank of your business standing you add prestige to your business.

This bank is owned and managed by men whom you know and trust, and whose first concern is the development and growth of this community.

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## Around The Great Lake

### GLADES COUNTY

(Moore Haven, County Seat.)  
**MOORE HAVEN, Oct. 17.**—D. M. Bullard and wife, S. R. Wisner and wife and Scott Morris made up a jolly party from Palmdale which came over the new road grade to Moore Haven Thursday morning. They report the road good except in a few places where the sand is deep. Mr. Bullard is buying lumber from the Rose Lumber Company for a new home he is going to build at Palmdale.

A Fairbanks-Morse engine and generator have been ordered for an electric light plant to be installed at Citrus Center, one of the oldest settlements in the former DeSoto county. A Chicago firm is sending people to Citrus Center who have bought lots there and remodeled the old hotel as guest houses. If protection from high water is made Citrus Center may make a town.

W. P. Wheeler, former pastor of the Moore Haven Baptist church, is now pastor of a church at Lake Worth. He visited Moore Haven recently.

President Whitfield of the Punta Gorda Rotary Club and President Chapin of the Fort Myers Club attended the weekly meeting of the Lake Worth Rotary Club and made short addresses in which the ideals and purposes of Rotary Clubs were stated. Electric lights are being put in on the basketball court at the high school grounds. Cost is being borne by a public subscription.

### OKEEELANTA

**OKEEELANTA, Oct. 19.**—Monday of this week was spent by Hetherington, Covell, Penner and Ben Anjima in improving the county road between South Bay and Okeelanta, making it passable for the heavier make of cars.

The North New River canal is now open for traffic, and the first boat from Fort Myers limped into our port last Friday. Captain Peterson and wife on board of the launch suffered from much inconvenience by their gasoline tank running dry near the 21-mile bend. However, with the favorable south wind and improvised pole they reached Okeelanta after one night spent on the canal. Fearing the trip across the lake on account of the threatening weather, they returned to Miami Monday morning.

A moccasin 5 feet 7 inches long and proportionate in this news, was killed by Dave Hetherington a few days ago. This is an unusual size in this vicinity.

Last Sunday was a pleasant reminder of former better days: a number of boats, amongst them the Transit with a tow, a houseboat from Moore Haven, passed down the North New River canal on the way to the coast.

Word has reached here of a painful accident to a former resident, Albert Madge, now employed at Fort Lauderdale. The Ford delivery truck on which he was riding was struck by a heavier machine, throwing him violently to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken, but two weeks will be required, according to the doctor, before he will be able to work.

Dr. Thomas E. Will, with a party of five, reached Okeelanta by boat Wednesday evening, after an unsuccessful attempt to get over the three miles of county road from South Bay in a heavy car. Several of the northern visitors own land in this vicinity and are interested in Everglades development; they were anxious to acquire themselves with local conditions and were surprised by the rank wild growth, an evidence of great fertility. They were in their praise of local hotel accommodations and its good meals. The departure of this party was followed by the arrival of two gentlemen and one lady from Lake Worth on the same errand. These too, were satisfied with the agricultural outlook of the south shore of Lake Okeelanta when once fully drained. The consensus of opinion of these visitors from different northern states is, that the Everglades promises ideas for the evening of life of

each who seek the quiet and simplicity of rural existence. The Lake Worth folks and Dr. Will remained a few hours.

This community fervently hopes that at the next opening of bids for the construction of a hard surface road between here and South Bay, our honorable county fathers may find one acceptable, irreproachable, without sin stain. Surely these thousands up here, who have for the last twelve years poured their tax money into the county treasury, and have watched it melt away in the Dixie Highway, are deserving of some consideration, if it is only a stub of a road of three and a half miles. Let it materialize at the earliest possible moment!

### BELLE GLADE

**BELLE GLADE, Oct. 23.**—Work is progressing well on the north unit of the Palm Beach road and drainage district. The Buckeye ditcher which was digging a double ditch around the north and east sides, has finished, ready for the dredge to excavate down the center.

Ned Greer has returned from Miami, where he spent a week. Mrs. McDonald of Jacksonville, sister of the late Walter Nelson, was here a few days ago, looking after the Nelson farm, which she rented to Jos. Freidham. She reports that the army Nelson has joined the navy and is now at a military preparatory school and that Miss Florence is making her home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson spent a couple of days last week at West Palm Beach.

A few beans are being sent out to local markets. Practically all of our produce will be consumed this winter by the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix DuChaine are the proud owners of a new latest model Chevrolet coupe.

Belle Glade again won over South Bay Sunday with a score of 12 to 2. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manes are up from Miami for a few days.

While installing poles for a telephone line to the Brown peanut farm a crew unearthed the body of a child. Report says the child was drowned near Gladecest about seven years ago. It was in a home made tin enclosed coffin and neatly dressed in white. Wm. Jones, at present at Fort Lauderdale, can undoubtedly give all particulars as they were living there at the time.

### RITTA

**RITTA, Oct. 12.**—The weather is fine and farmers are getting ready for winter and spring crops. The acreage of fall crops will be small but the acreage of spring crops will be larger than for several years.

We are very glad to see that the contract for the road from Belle Glade to the Hendry county line has been let to a man connected with the Clewiston development. If the contractor hustles the road like the work is being handled on the town site and the drainage we will soon have a way to get our vegetables to market.

D. W. Beardsley has the finest seedbed in this section all ready to get plants from.

K. C. Smith and W. L. Murray are getting ready to start their winter and spring crops which will comprise 75 to 100 acres of various kinds of vegetables.

H. L. Plank has returned to the Glades after several weeks visit with his parents in the sand hills of Pasco county. He brought back three coon dogs.

He intends to find the fur.

Ross Winnie was out Friday and sprayed several cattle and horses. He afterwards killed a nice calf of his at Bare Beach and sent his neighbors a mess for which we thank him.

Walter G. Brown has his tractor humming on a 100-acre tract of land for crops.

Work of remodeling the Bolles Hotel at Miami Lock is progressing nicely.

The Glades after several weeks at Bare Beach with eleven pupils. Mr. Wilson, the teacher, was out Sunday looking at the road to see if he could run the truck to the Miami canal, so as to get the pupils there transported to Bare

Beach school. The idea is to get the pupils from both communities together and have a larger school and a better one. The road needs a little work in several places, then the bus could make it O. K.

### RESOLUTIONS

Adopted By Community Council of Okeelanta  
 Okeelanta, Fla., Oct. 7, 1925.  
 Hon. John W. Martin,  
 Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Sir:  
 The following resolution was introduced and passed by the Okeelanta Community Council at its regular meeting Oct. 6, 1925.

Whereas, the Okeelanta Community Council represents the interests of the thousands of the early investors in Everglades lands on the south shore of Lake Okeelanta between Lee county line and the Hillsboro canal, and

Whereas, these settlers, non-residents, and compulsory absentees have paid ever-mounting taxes for many years to state and county on lands impossible to develop or put to remunerative use, and

Whereas, hundreds of the actual pioneer settlers were forced to abandon their homes, losing their fruits of many years labor on account of impossible conditions, and

Whereas, these lamentable conditions are largely due to unfulfilled promises to complete and put to function the Miami canal, and

Whereas, the state did not redeem its pledge many eight years ago of widening said canal to ninety feet, and giving it a depth of thirteen feet, thus making the tributary territory safe for the agriculturist, and

Whereas, the present increase of urban population in South Florida makes the agricultural development of the Everglades not only advisable, but absolutely imperative.

Therefore be it resolved that we urge upon the I. I. Board and all officials connected with Everglades reclamation the need of immediate action to widen and deepen the canal according to their earlier promise to these settlers.

This course would prove an encouragement to the settlers who remained, would bring back the discouraged absentee, and the non-resident would venture on his purchase establishing a home.

It is further resolved that a copy of this present resolution be mailed to the Hon. John W. Martin, second to the I. I. Board and a third to The Everglades News.

Yours Respectfully,  
 OKEELANTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL.  
 W. V. Roth,  
 President.

S. R. Coper,  
 Secretary.

A PURPOSE TRUE  
 It's true great men great heights have gained.

The same they also kept.  
 Because a purpose true they aimed  
 While their companions slept.

Those great men gave their bodies rest.  
 Their aim they laid down,  
 That's why their names with fame is blessed.

That's why great heights they found.  
 If you would gain a point that's high  
 Then have a purpose true  
 And let no precious hours go by  
 Without that aim with you.

—FRANK FRIEND.

**DRAINAGE CONTRACT LET**  
 AVON PARK, Oct. 22.—Contracts for 49 miles of main canals, running up to 125 feet wide and 15 feet deep, which will reclaim 100,000 acres of Highlands muck lands, were let today by the supervisors of the Istokpoga sub-drainage district to Fred C. Morgan, Indianapolis, for approximately \$500,000.

There are 3,143,000 cubic yards of excavation and the price was 15 1-2 cents. The main canal links the Kissimmee river with Lake Istokpoga, which is 52 feet above the Lake Okeelanta level.

### LETTERS

W. C. Fullen, 659 West Wilson St., Glendale, Calif., writes: "I know this is late in renewing but we are about to have our address changed and I thought sure it would be settled by today. We do not want to miss an issue as it is encouraging to see in print what progress is going on in the drainage districts of

### LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP				COASTAL GROUP				CALOOSA GROUP			
		Caloosahatchee No. 1	Miami No. 1	New River No. 1	Hillsboro No. 1	Palm Beach No. 1	St. Lucie No. 1	St. Lucie No. 2	Palm Beach No. 2	Hillsboro No. 2	New River No. 2	South New River No. 1	South New River No. 2
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COMMUNITY  
GOSSIP

Prospect of getting electric light and power service made the subject of most of the town talk the first of the week. C. H. Ellis, manager of the Southern Utilities Company at West Palm Beach, had arranged to have C. A. Daugherty, manager of the Okeechobee plant, come down and make a preliminary survey of the territory to judge whether the matter should be presented with favorable recommendation to superior executives in the company organization. Mr. Daugherty looked over "the ridge" without saying anything, but when he saw J. C. Cone's beans back of the pool hall and was told that they were planted on October 4 he exclaimed, "a country in which that can be done certainly deserves consideration!"

Mr. Cone is one of East Beach's most useful citizens. This is a trucking country, a superior trucking country, but no one will know it if they don't see evidences of it, and Mr. Cone furnishes the evidence. What he does is worth a good deal more than what any other residents say.

There is one question that is hard to answer when put by a newcomer, and the question is this: "If this land will raise the crops you say it does and the crops sell for the high prices you say, and if the farmers make so much money, why are the dwelling houses so bad?" Any reply that a resident cares to make will be printed in full in this paper for the benefit of inquirers. The cost of painting a five-room house will not be more than \$100. This sum of money is equal to 20 hampers of beans at \$5 a hamper.

Of the same character is the question why the development of Canal Point languishes. Residents may think that the development is not languishing, but they have a different standard than the people who have seen how things are going else-

where in the state. The fact is that Canal Point hasn't room to grow in. With the railroad and lake on one side and the sugar cane field on the other, the town runs off into Pahokee on the south end and has only the north section in which to develop. Still, there is room for effort was made. As the town is not incorporated, street improvement cannot be made as is made in other communities of this size. The only answer to the question why Canal Point does not grow more is to say "Ask Mr. Bryant and Mr. Simon and Mr. Watkins."

**Bad Temper Harmful**  
Bad temper, an eminent pathologist has discovered, has the strange effect of increasing the amount of sugar in the blood by 10 per cent to 30 per cent in the course of a few minutes. That is why an angry man wants to fight the object of his rage. He becomes hot-blooded because the accession of carbonaceous material intoxicates his muscular system. The strange thing is that this rapid change is due to a tiny gland about the size of a pin. When it functions normally a person remains calm and even-tempered. If the essence exudes too lavishly, hatred, passion, and quarrels ensue.

**Traitor to Napoleon**  
Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's generals, who was placed on the throne of Sweden by the great French emperor, turned traitor to the Corsican and led the "Army of the North" against his benefactor in 1815.

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## FOOD FOR CHILDREN WHO TRAVEL

Many times, and especially during the summer months, mothers are forced to take their children on trips with them. During these trips, the parent is forced to contend with that ever-present and serious problem of food for the child.

As in almost every other case, the chief source of worry, during these periods, is the milk supply, its source, its purity and its food value. It is not always convenient to get market milk of dependable quality for, in many sections of the country, adequate facilities for its care are not provided. To meet the needs of mothers in these trying situations, science has provided a form of milk, conveniently carried and easily prepared. The cans are in two sizes, the one containing six ounces and the other sixteen.

Evaporated milk is just pure cow's milk with more than half of the water removed. None of its food value is lessened; in fact its digestibility is improved. It is easily mixed with water and is, undoubtedly, the most practical form of milk for use as a food for children. Some of the country's leading pediatricians recommend its use, employing the following formula:

## From Sixth Week to Third Month.

Milk, evaporated ..... 6 ounces  
Lime water ..... 2 ounces  
Milk sugar ..... 2 ounces  
Boiled water ..... 24 ounces  
Seven feedings in twenty-four hours: 4 to 5 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

## From Third Month to Fifth Month.

Milk, evaporated ..... 7½ ounces  
Lime water ..... 2 ounces  
Milk sugar ..... 2 ounces  
Boiled water ..... 24 ounces  
Six feedings in twenty-four hours: 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

## From Fifth to Seventh Month.

Milk, evaporated ..... 10 ounces  
Lime water ..... 2 ounces  
Milk sugar ..... 2 ounces  
Boiled water ..... 24 ounces  
Five feedings in twenty-four hours: 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

## From Seventh to Ninth Month.

Milk, evaporated ..... 11 ounces  
Lime water ..... 2 ounces  
Milk sugar ..... 2 ounces  
Boiled water ..... 24 ounces  
4 to 5 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at ten at night.

## From Ninth to Twelfth Month.

Milk, evaporated ..... 12 ounces  
Lime water ..... 2 ounces  
Milk sugar ..... 2 ounces  
Barley water ..... 24 ounces  
5 to 6 ounces at four-hour intervals during day. Last feeding at ten at night.

Clinton G. Coburn  
Announces

That he has leased the storeroom in the John Magaw building at the corner of First Avenue and Conners Highway, Canal Point, and will open on or about DECEMBER 1 with a complete line of

Hardware, Furniture  
and House-Furnishings

Your patronage is solicited on the basis of dependable merchandise, courteous service and lowest cash prices.

## Preliminary Announcement

Of the Opening of the W. J. Conners Canal Point Property  
to Purchase and Settlement in Home-Site Parcels  
and Small-Farm Tracts

A Syndicate of Buffalo, N. Y., and West Palm Beach men has taken over for sale and settlement Section 14 and that part of Section 12 south of West Palm Beach canal, a short distance from Canal Point, and we will be the Selling Agents.

We are glad to take over the selling agency for several reasons. In the first place, we have confirmed by our own observation the high opinion of the Canal Point territory that the residents have for it, and believe that the Section 12 and Section 14 land is particularly good land and in admirable location.

The success of our sales of Okeechobee City property for Mr. W. J. Conners is another reason for happy anticipations in connection with Sections 12 and 14.

Buyers of Okeechobee property through us have made large profits and will make more. We have found that there is a large market for exactly the class of property we are to offer in the Canal Point territory and are confident that buyers will find that it meets their desires for residence sites, small farms or re-sales for profit.

Engineer have been directed to plat Sections 12 and 14 and give us their judgment as to the character and extent of improvements, and the development work will start as soon as practicable.

Further information of this property can be had from us at our office with Conners Highway, Inc., Clematis Avenue, West Palm Beach.

O'Dowd & Wertheimer

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

SELLING AGENTS



## Ice Delivery

Is now being made, the Canal Point Ice Plant having begun operations Friday. No deliveries will be made on Sundays or Holidays.

The rate is 70 cents per 100 pounds wholesale, 100 pounds or more; and at the rate of 80 cents per 100 pounds when less than 100 pounds is bought.

Purchases can be made at the plant at any time, as there will be a 24-hour service.

Patronage is solicited. Hail the wagon as it passes.

### CANAL POINT

Dan Blount was over from LaBelle this week. His parents came with him.

A large shipment of sweaters has been received for both of W. J. Larimore's stores.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shackford, parents of Captain Ray Shackford, have arrived and will spend the winter here.

A post office inspector visited Canal Point and other upper Glades post offices this week. He was making the usual checking-up of accounts.

Sidewalk construction is still under way. The Custard Apple Inn building has reached the new site and is being placed on a foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hill, formerly of Lahoma, Okla., have become residents of the Tynerville community. They are occupying the Carlisle house.

Joe Hay, who used to clerk at the Thomas store, passed through here yesterday on his way to South Bay. He has been sick and was laying off.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barfield were out from West Palm Beach Wednesday. They now live in West Palm Beach. Their son Charles came out with them.

George E. Brown of West Palm Beach came out yesterday with John Magaw. Mr. Brown's firm (Kubin & Jones) was one of the earliest operators in the upper Glades.

Louis G. Freeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived this week and is looking after his property on Krasner Island and in section 8 and elsewhere in the Lake Okechobee region. He is anxious to see how the pump in Pahokee drainage district is to perform.

If someone has a dog that he doesn't know what to do with, he can save the trouble of shooting the dog by giving him to E. B. Foote at St. Lucie canal. Mr. Foote wants a dog to badly that he is willing to pay something, but a dog he buys must be worth anywhere from \$1 to \$5. This excludes con dogs, which sell for from \$5.05 to \$300, the latter price being paid if it is an on-credit transaction. What Mr. Foote wants chiefly is a dog that can bark frequently and loudly and will do it.

### Tucker & Reynolds In Real Estate Business

A partnership for a real estate business has been formed by C. H. Tucker and Fred A. Reynolds, who will occupy a new building on Connors Highway west of the pool hall. Mr. Reynolds' father was an early buyer of land on East Beach and is well remembered by G. A. Watkins. The son Fred A. has succeeded to the ownership of the ridge lot and muck tract.

### WEINER ROAST

The Womens Club will hold a weiner roast and marshmallow toast Friday night at 7 o'clock on the former site of the Custard Apple Inn. Weiners and marshmallows will be furnished by the club for 50 cents per person and they will be privileged to roast their own weiners over open fires. A moonlight night is promised.

### EAST BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Captain A. S. Andersen, chairman of the county board of public instruction, paid the school a short visit last week and seemed deeply impressed by our need for a new modern school building, large enough to provide for the needs of a real school.

We take this opportunity to thank the patrons and friends of the school who so generously donated to help us build a first class basket ball court.

The kitchen sink faucets that have served in the past for drinking fountains will be removed at an early date and replaced by sanitary bubbling fountains.

We hope to have an adequate library at the school before many months. A donation of \$75 was made by the county school board last week to purchase the first lot of books. Other books will be added from time to time.

The Ladies Club has given two entertainments at the school house in the past few weeks. Such affairs emphasize the need of an auditorium in the school building. A new school building with an auditorium large enough for any community gathering would be a valuable asset to East Beach.

The vocational classes are still waiting for the new classroom and work shop. However, the school is going right ahead and planting fall crops and making various improvements around the school grounds.

The Florida Sugar & Food Products Company gave us two nice royal palms which have been planted in the court and already make the grounds look better.

Mr. Will McCandless, farm manager at Loxahatchee, has offered to give us cuttings or stock for every plant they have. This will be a great help in getting plants to beautify our school grounds.

Look for notices about the Halloween carnival to be given at the school house. This will be the event of the season.

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### CIVIC CLUB

The Civic Improvement Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Griffith. The bad weather did not prevent a good attendance.

Much business was taken up and disposed of. Money was collected to pay for the swings on the school grounds.

Miss Oliver was elected secretary, as Mrs. Raborn will be away for several months.

Reports from the treasurer and Ways and Means committee were heard. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee for their service during the past month.

The club was offered a booth at the Halloween Carnival to be held on the school grounds, and the offer was accepted by the Ways and Means committee.

Mesdames Thomas, Griffith and Sasser were appointed to again take up the matter of proper danger signals for the bridges across the canal with Mr. Butler.

Miss Oliver and Mrs. Speer will be hostesses to the club at the next meeting.

After the business meeting an hour was enjoyed socially. Eight jaggedly cut pieces of paper were given each member to place together to make a Halloween cut. Much merriment ensued. Mrs. Adams was given a hand made guest towel as a prize for arranging the puzzle. A delicious salad course and hot drinks were served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Griffith's hospitality were Mesdames Adams, Bassett, Baker, Griffith, Ada Griffith, Marvel Griffith, Pope, Sasser, Thomas, Misses Oliver and Swicord.

### WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty acres custard apple land, tract No. 7, section 21, township 42, range 37, southeast of Pahokee. This faces on main canal of Pahokee Drainage District and is only one-half mile from Belle Glade. Pahokee road, on which construction is to begin at once. It is one of the best drained tracts in the district and part was cleared and farmed last winter. Offered for immediate sale at \$6,000, which is below market price of other tracts not so well situated. — W. P. Jernigan, Canal Point, Fla.

**SHOTGUN**—Wanted, double-barrel hammerless or pump, 12-gauge. Must be very reasonable and in good condition. "L" care The Everglades News.

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck with 22-model self starter, 31-4 oversize tires.—At Harris store on Pahokee road near canning plant.

**FOR SALE**—Fairbanks-Morse lighting outfit, 60 watts, for sale at a bargain.—O. P. Griffin.

**FOR RENT**—14 acres on ridge between Canal Point and Pahokee, including house. Rents for \$400, in advance, per year; can give possession August 1st. Apply to Mr. Wesley Houser, First Natl Bank Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla.

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of new 2-inch and 3-inch black piping. Inquire for prices at the ice plant, Canal Point.

**FOR SALE**—Launch with 60 H. P. heavy duty Craig engine; boat and engine in good running order. Can be seen at running order. Can be seen at St. Lucie canal at rock crusher. Price \$500. Would consider a smaller-powered boat in trade. Bryant McLendon, Canal Point, Fla.

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The pastor will leave for the other points on his circuit this week, making Palmdale next Sunday, Oct. 25.

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### Golf Hose—

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## Through South Florida

### THE COUNTY

The name of the town clerk of Riviera is Al Zill.

Free delivery mail service will start in Palm Beach on November 1.

W. S. Coley of Cochran, Ga., has leased land six miles west of Delray and will establish a dairy.

Employees handling foods in West Palm Beach are required to undergo a physical examination to prevent them from spreading venereal diseases.

Palm Beach county has been withdrawn from the East Coast Scout Council and constituted into a council of itself. The East Coast Council will be composed of Martin and St. Lucie counties and possibly Indian River and Okeechobee.

A 430 per cent increase in the business of the Palm Beach Bank & Trust Company last year makes necessary expansion of the space in the Seward building, and \$60,000 is being expended for the enlarging of the banking quarters.

The Stout Air Service Company, controlled by Henry Ford, will furnish airplanes for service on the east coast next winter, an officer of the company told a group of Palm Beach county people who met at a dinner given by Addison Palmer. A similar service will be established on the west coast.

### WEST PALM BEACH

Joe Padgett, deputy sheriff, has been taken to Jacksonville for treatment in a hospital.

There is nothing a West Palm Beach thief will not steal. They stole 40 tons of coal from W. S. Lockman, sewer contractor, had on Okeechobee Road.

The Hotel Association and other organizations will act with the Chamber of Commerce in maintaining information booths at the stations of both of the railroads.

This city has used only 40 per cent of its bonding capacity. City Clerk Daugherty says. The outstanding bonds amount to \$4,800,000 and the valuation of property for taxation is \$62,000,000.

Because they could not get merchandise through by freight hundreds of persons are using the post office department's parcel system and this adds to the difficulty of handling mail, says an assistant postmaster general who investigated conditions here.

The city will co-operate with the Cross-State road district in making a road from Military Trail and putting a bridge over Lake Worth because the city owns land on the ocean front to which the new road and bridge will give access. This will give a straight shoot from the Glades to the ocean.

Cypse Smith, the world famous evangelist, has accepted the invitation of the Ministerial Association to conduct a series of meetings in West Palm Beach January 10 to 31.

Six tents, borrowed by the postal department from the war department, have been placed in the city tourist camp to house new clerks in the West Palm Beach post office.

### SOUTH FLORIDA

A Shrine ceremonial will be staged at Sanford October 29 by Morocco Temple of Jacksonville.

The 1926 meeting of the State Beautification Association will be held in Eustis in April.

Harry Prettynan, formerly of St. Louis, who handled Oldsmobile last year, has bought 44,000 acres in Volusia county. The purchase was made from Harry Kelsey and L. E. Fitzgerald of West Palm Beach.

Fort Lauderdale's city manager is putting things on a proper basis. He is having a set of record books and blanks prepared for use by the police department and will make the records available for public inspection.

The system of colored lights that is used in several east coast cities to guide traffic will be adopted at Fort Pierce. Installation of the system is estimated to cost \$10,000.

The boat city of Palms was launched last week at the ship-building yards in Jacksonville and announcement is repeated

that it will be ready December 1 for passenger service between Fort Myers and West Palm Beach. The boat will make three round trips a week and have sleeping accommodations for 52 passengers and will carry automobiles on the lower deck.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has opened a store at Fort Myers, the first chain store in that town.

### MARTIN COUNTY

(Stuart, County Seat.) The banking house of Henry L. Doherty & Company, Wall Street, New York, and the Cities Service Company, one of the largest public utility companies in the world, announce that they have become interested with Charles L. Aylmer in the development of the Gomez Grant, Olympia and other property in the southeastern corner of Martin county. A city charter for the locality will be applied for at the special session of the legislature to be held in November, the municipality to be known as "Picture City."

Although the national laws of the B. P. O. Elks require that a town must have 5,000 population to be eligible for a subordinate lodge, the 50 Elks who live at Stuart are not deterred for they believe a census will show their town has 5,001 population. Accordingly they are arranging to get a charter and have a home.

### MOORE HAVEN

(Compiled from The Democrat.) Children's Week will be observed at the Methodist church October 18 to 23. The program is directed by Mrs. Hayes Williams and Mr. Settle.

Dr. D. M. Draughn has moved his office from the Gantt building to the bank building.

Dr. P. H. Jones has returned from a week's visit at Fort Lauderdale. On his return he was accompanied by his son, D. W. Jones, and E. S. Kipler.

Reports of the world series baseball games were received in Moore Haven on the hotel's radio set.

Joe Van deVelde has received word that his brother Ed of Norway, Mich., is on his way home.

Ralph Stations, who has been with the Wall Construction Company, has gone to work on one of the Bryan & Holloway dredges. Russell Brown and Clyde Brown of Wheathead, Ind., have arrived here to work on a dredge.

L. F. Babers has returned from a motor trip to Sebring and Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. K. Klatts has returned home from the Lakeland hospital.

### STATE GENERAL

To test the weather in the upper regions, weather bureau officials at Key West sent up a balloon that attained a height of 17 miles.

A 10-story hotel, with all modern conveniences is to be erected on the site of the Leon Hotel at Tallahassee, which burned down last week.

Since the first of September there has been a decided increase in the export shipment of phosphate from the port of Fernandina, north of Jacksonville.

Governor Martin has declined to remove the Osceola county commissioners against whom citizens in a petition charged incompetency and neglect of duty.

Favored by calm seas, the Clyde Line steamer George Washington arrived at New York from Miami in the record-breaking time of 54 hours and 10 minutes.

The Hillsborough county grand jury has recommended that Jailer W. J. Whittaker be removed from office but Sheriff Heirs has refused to comply with the demand.

Consolidation of the postal offices at Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze will be effected on November 1. The main office will be at Daytona and the other places will be stations.

The revised estimate of the Florida production of citrus fruits is 17,500,000 boxes, of

which 11,000,000 will be oranges and 6,500,000 grapefruit. Shipments from the state last season totaled 11,000,000 boxes of oranges and 8,200,000 grapefruit.

D. P. Davis, who operated in real estate in Miami and then went to Tampa and woke that city up with his "Daisy Island" development, has bought 1500 acres two miles from St. Augustine and is expected to repeat there his Miami and Tampa successes.

Armed with hooks, axes and hammers, a crew of men in a Ford truck tore down 5,000 signs on Polk county highways. Note was made of the names advertised by the signs and decision reached not to patronize dealers or products who are advertised by road signs.

### BIG TRUCK SEASON STUART FORECAST

STUART, Oct. 18.—Martin county farmers are preparing for an unusually active season. Present appearances indicate that a large acreage of potatoes, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, onions, spinach and cucumbers will be raised here than ever before. There has also been a large acreage set out in sweet potatoes. Some corn will also be raised as it has been found that the Mexican variety thrives in the south Florida climate.

Reginald Kitching, who farms a half mile west of Palm City, has recently harvested a good crop of melons and is now putting out an unusually large crop of beans. Mr. Kitching raised sweet potatoes last year that were the wonder of Palm City and is considered one of the successful farmers of this vicinity.

Throughout the county generally there are signs of many varied activities of farm life. New plots are being cleared ready for cultivation despite the high prices of acreage. By believing there is little danger of the November floods this year, farmers are planting earlier than usual and it is expected that the winter season will see the northern markets well supplied with Florida produce.

### GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station  
Belle Glade, Florida  
Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, October 17, 1925

Date	Max.	Min.	Fall	Evap.
11	85	63	0.00	0.242
12	85	61	0.00	0.201
13	88	64	0.00	0.227
14	89	63	0.00	0.188
15	91	61	0.00	0.191
16	83	66	0.00	0.196
17	82	66	0.00	0.225

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Okeechobee  
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending October 18, 1925

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
12	87	63	0.00
13	88	64	0.00
14	88	65	0.00
15	91	67	0.00
16	91	73	0.00
17	91	72	0.00
18	89	73	0.00

H. P. PETERSON,  
Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point  
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for the week ending October 18, 1925

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
12	90	71	0.00
13	90	69	0.00
14	94	68	0.00
15	93	63	0.00
16	98	68	0.00
17	93	70	0.00
18	90	71	0.00

Average 92.28 68.20  
Sunshine 92 hours, 20 minutes.  
Rainfall since Jan. 1, 1925, 30.79 inches.

Gauge above lock, 18.3 feet; gauge below lock, 15.4 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD,  
Inspector.

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending October 17, 1925

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
11	87	73	0.00
12	84	72	0.00
13	85	72	0.00
14	84	67	0.00
15	87	66	0.00
16	89	70	0.00
17	89	71	0.00
Average	86.3	70.1	0.00

FRED A. FLANDERS,  
Cooperative Observer.

### ANOTHER WATER ROUTE VIA LAKE OKEECHOBEE

HAINES CITY, Oct. 19.—Increased interest in the proposed canal from Lake Marian to Lake Hatchinaha, only a short distance from Fort Myers, City directly with Miami, Palm Beach and with all northern ports directly by water via Lake Okeechobee has been evidenced by the real estate and business men in Haines City to such an extent that it is expected that definite action toward the building of the canal will be forthcoming within a short time.

### The Happy Home

By Margaret Bruce  
WNU Service

### Seasonal Window Boxes

Many home-makers believe there are only two seasons of the year when they can have beautifully filled window boxes at their sills. They know the charm of early pink English daisies and nasturtiums, and perhaps follow these with jonquils, daffodils, and narcissus. When these spring blossoms fade, they replace them with the summer's red or pink geraniums, petunias, ageratum, and trailing vines.

There is a window-box plan for every season of the year: autumn and spring as well as summer and winter. In the fall take out the geraniums (which have perhaps grown rather rusty-looking anyway) and fill your boxes with the gorgeous little dwarf French marigolds which will stay up all the heavy frost. These hardy marigolds will bear transplanting, while in full bloom, and if you haven't any in your own garden you can get them for a few cents each at any large nursery. They come in all the colors you can desire—red, white, yellow, and a beautiful mahogany or burnt velvet. Some of them are variegated, with delicate stripes and spots. Set them as close together as they will go, and you will have a box of fall color, coloring that will delight your heart.

When at last the frost takes out these little annuals, fill up the boxes with small evergreens—that is, those little formal ones, with two branches, feathery ones between. They will stay green during the winter, and they do not survive the very little bit. The roots are so exposed in spring that the first warm breath of spring turns them yellow, but mean while you have had boxes of evergreens at your windows all winter.

### INUNCTION VIOLATED AND DAM BLOWN OUT

MIAMI, Oct. 17.—Cloaked in secrecy since Monday afternoon, for some peculiar reason, granted only to county authorities, the dynamiting of the dam west of Hialeah, which occurred at 4:30 p. m. Monday, became known to the Daily News Friday.

Expertly located "shots" tore the dam asunder with one blast, according to Daniel Clune, chief engineer of the Dade drainage district, permitting unrestricted flow of the Okeechobee waters. Owing to the unusually dry season, no ill effect has been felt from the removal.

Most sensational aspect of the affair is the violation of Judge A. J. Rose's injunction, granted the Hialeah League last week, ordering that the dam be not removed until argument should show cause for or against it. The dam had not been in place long. It was of rock construction, 60 feet long and 16 feet thick.

### ENGINEERS DISAPPROVE CALOOSAHATCHEE PLAN

According to a bulletin received from the war department the board of engineers for rivers and harbors is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any improvement of the Caloosahatchee river below Fort Myers, in addition to the existing project, at the present time.

The reasons given are that the existing project, to the board, appears in general to provide adequately for the present and immediately prospective commerce and that a channel up to Fort Myers suitable for coastwise shipping would require an expenditure which does not appear to be justified by

the possible resulting benefits. This does not apply to the river above Fort Myers. The board, according to the bulletin, concurs in the district engineer's view that consideration thereof should be deferred until the department shall have made the flood control study called for by the act of February 21, 1925.

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## Southbound

No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 2:29 AM  
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 3:40 AM  
No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 6:45 AM  
No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 8:00 AM  
No. 40 Pullman ..... 9:20 PM  
No. 29 Coaches ..... 9:45 AM

## Northbound

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 3:40 AM  
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 5:50 AM  
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 8:15 PM  
No. 46 All Pullman ..... 9:35 AM  
No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:20 PM  
No. 42 Coaches and Pullman 10:40 PM

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## Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

**Vines But No Fruit**  
C. P. Sheffield did not have any luck with the cross-varietal tomato seed or the Globe variety tomato seed he planted this summer—there was lots of vine but no fruit. He will re-plant this fall and keep on experimenting.

Mr. Sheffield is in charge of the U. S. Department of Agriculture sugar cane testing station at Canal Point. Knowing that commercial varieties of tomatoes ordinarily do not bear in Florida in the summer and noting that wild vines do bear a small size fruit, the idea occurred to him of crossing the varieties with the hope that he might get a strain that would bear well in the summer. The fruit of the wild vine is red; therefore he used the yellow Ponderosa as the variety to be crossed because the color or "background" of the seed would show the results better than if the seed of a cultivated red variety was used. The results of the crossing have already been reported in this department. The seed of the product were saved and were planted this summer, but, so far, they did not yield a fruit. More of the seed will be planted. This time the plants will not be transplanted; they will be left to themselves so as to see if uninterrupted growth makes any difference.

**Bean Seed**  
Home-grown seed are not so good as "boughten" ones, in the opinion of a grower who planted two and a half acres of Hecor seed and two and a half acres of home-grown seed. The two kinds of seed were planted at the same time under exactly the same conditions. "There is as

much difference between the vines now as there is between a white man and a negro," he says. On the other hand, some other growers declare that home-grown seed are the best. The Everglades experiment station might well try some experiments on this line.

## Worthless Figures

This office has received from Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture of the State of Florida, a pamphlet entitled "1925 Florida Farm Census (Taken by Federal Government)," issued as a supplement to the Florida Quarterly Bulletin of the state department of agriculture. A preface emphasizes that the figures are from the federal census. So far as the figures for Palm Beach county are concerned, I regard them as worthless for every practical purpose and the printing of the booklet a waste of public funds. I feel so strongly about this that I am prepared to meet any challenge of my statement and to debate the question. The figures purport to give the number of farms and the character of the ownership, the classification of farm acreage, farm values, live stock on farms and principal crops. The estimate of the farm values is \$22,572,560. This is a wild guess—not an estimate. Corn and white potatoes are listed as the principal crops; this is more than foolish—it is idiotic for corn and white potatoes are not the principal crops of Palm Beach county.

If the figures for the other counties are as absurd as these for Palm Beach county the practice of taking census in Florida should be abandoned.

To Clean Ditches In  
Palm City District

PAIM CITY, Fla., Oct. 17.—All the ditches in the great system covering 9,000 acres of Palm City farms are to be dredged out.

For some time past, the ditches which intersect Palm City farms have been gradually filling with sediment and refuse and at times the sluggish water which passes through them in dry seasons has ceased to flow, although there was a strong current in high water. The level surface of Palm City farms which never rise more than 11 feet above sea level, makes a carrying off of the water a real problem at times.

Attempts have been made from time to time to clean out the ditches, but never to the permanent satisfaction of those whose task it is to supervise the work. Much good has been accomplished, and results obtained which proved satisfactory for a time, but growing weeds and shelving sands sadly interfered with the current. In some places where water poured in through the bank, a sandbar was formed. More than a year ago it was found necessary to compel all landowners opening lateral ditches to put in a sluice box.

The dredge will have a capacity of 500 yards a day, and will be of the "insley" variety, which is considered the best on the market. It will have a one-third yard dipper.

An order has been sent by the drainage board to the Indiana city where the dredge is manufactured and delivery is promised within 30 days.

Following is the personnel of the Palm City drainage board: Gus Wuchner, president; Orrin Coffrin, vice president; Mrs. Laletta K. Gaele, secretary; C. C. Chillingworth, treasurer; L. D. Simon, attorney.

## INFORMATION

## ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

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## FORD LINE AGENCY

B. Robison of Pahokee has bought from B. Elliott an interest in the Pahokee Garage and the firm has taken the agency for the Ford line of cars, trucks and tractors.

A car load of cars was bought when Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Robison visited Jacksonville last week to close the deal to take the agency. Several thousand dollars worth of parts were also purchased and two tractors.

To make place for the parts and the show room, the garage is being extended 80 feet to give it a length of 160 feet, with a width of 40 feet.

Another expert mechanic has been employed. The firm will take orders for tractoring and plowing land for farmers.

The Happy Home  
By Margaret Bruce

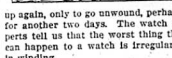
WNU Service

## Taking Care of Your Watch

The suburban woman took her way in latest fashion to the local railway station, en route to the city for the day. As she rounded the corner of the street, she was dismayed to see her train disappearing down the tracks just too far away to catch. Pushing the sleeve of her coat aside, she consulted the watch on her wrist. "Five minutes slow," she muttered in exasperation. "Wouldn't you think this watch would keep better time! I just set it last night, too."

Why do we women who watch for the habit of taking. A man's most sacred duty and habit is to wind his watch the last thing before he goes to bed at night. A woman winds her watch one day, when she is going to wear it—and then leaves it lying on the table for a week or more, when she is staying quietly at home and depending upon the clock in the living room. Her watch runs down naturally, and has to be set and started again, only to go unwound, perhaps, for another two days. The watch experts tell us that the worst thing that can happen to a watch is irregularity in winding.

Ask almost any woman for the time, and she glances dubiously at the platinum bloop on her arm and says: "I'm fast, I think," or "Sorry, my watch isn't running." Yet there are to be had excellent reliable timepieces that are encased in beautiful frames, if only we will buy them for the work and not for the case alone. But even these will become useless unless we wind them to time and have them regulated from time to time.



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Notice of Application To  
Become Free Dealer  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Eva Kirk, a married woman, intends to apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, for a license to manage, take charge of, and control her own estate and property, and to become a Free Dealer in every respect.

Dated at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1925.  
EVA KIRK, Applicant.

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### PAHOKEE

Parents and Teachers meeting Friday evening. Come.

An ice cream supper will be given at Womans Club building for the benefit of M. E. church.

Mrs. C. L. Wilder returned Saturday from Green Springs. Rev. Sam Durrance is running a revival in Okeechobee this week. Some of our people expect to attend.

There will be a union meeting and an all-day sing at the Baptist church Sunday. Sunday school at each church at 9:30. Singers of Lake Worth and West Palm Beach will begin their sing at 10:30. Rev. F. E. Tiffin preaches at 11 o'clock. Basket dinner at 12 o'clock after which we'll have more singing. The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet immediately after the sing. Everybody is invited to come and bring their basket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barfield and son, Charlie, of West Palm Beach, were out on business this week.

Frank Colson of Boca Raton visited homefolks here Sunday.

Miss Margaret York of West Palm Beach visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have come home to stay for awhile.

Rev. A. J. York left Friday for a visit in Bartow and Bunnell.

Mrs. Baker of West Palm Beach is visiting Mrs. Cone.

Messrs. W. O. and F. E. Tiffin and Mack Tremble made a business trip to Tampa this week.

B. Elliott and B. Robinson went to Jacksonville last week.

Miss Tommie Gray and Tom Boles of West Palm Beach were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Chapler of Stuart was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lowe opened a nice new meat market last Saturday morning.

F. E. and W. O. Tiffin made a business trip to Moore Haven Thursday.

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### BANANA GROWERS VISIT EAST BEACH

#### Dr. Crist Elected President At Semi-Annual Meeting

Members of the Florida Banana Growers Association, who attended a semi-annual session at West Palm Beach Wednesday, came in a party to Canal Point yesterday. No notice had been given to residents of Canal Point that they were to be here hence there were no preparations to receive and entertain them.

Dr. J. C. Crist of West Palm Beach, who had been elected president of the association, was in the party. The visitors had stopped at Gladeview Farms and seen the banana plantations there.

The outstanding action of the convention at West Palm Beach, reported by the Palm Beach Post, was the decision to employ an executive secretary to devote his entire time to the work of the organization and the decision to form a marketing committee to function in a manner similar to the workings of the Citrus Exchange.

That banana culture is destined to become one of the great industries in Florida was the consensus of opinion of the meeting.

"The only thing that can save Florida from any danger of a break at this time," said H. O. Danner, formerly with the United Fruit Company, "is some type of agriculture to form stable industries. Nowhere is the soil better adapted to banana culture than in Florida. What has been done in Central America can be done in Florida, without encountering nearly the difficulties that have been encountered there. It is just up to you to get to it and do it; you can do it."

"If one stem of bananas can be grown in Florida such as that," and he pointed to a large bunch hanging in the convention hall, grown at Pahokee, "others can be grown and marketed." Mr. Danner devoted much of his talk to a discussion of problems he had encountered in Honduras, where he had engaged in banana culture.

Numerous statistics were quoted by Mr. Danner illustrative of his talk, many of which astonished his audience. He stated that 100,000,000 stems of bananas were eaten in the world last year; that Honduras shipped 150,000 stems a week to Europe and 250,000 stems a week to the United States, and that yet there was a demand for more.

W. A. McRae, former commissioner of agriculture in Florida, followed Mr. Danner, by giving a summary of 50 reasons why banana culture should be profitable in Florida.

A. L. Mathews, president of the Palm Beach Everglades Farms, spoke of the subject of "Drainage," applying the subject to the Everglades and showing its relation to the question of growing bananas.

In speaking of the advantages

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Canal Point

Pahokee

the Everglades grower over the Central American, Mr. Mathews said in part:

"There is a banana produced in the Canary Islands known as the Cavendish variety. This is a sub-tropical banana and is the banana that is consumed almost entirely in London, Paris, and other cities of the continent. It is also the banana that is raised in the Hawaiian Islands."

"A line drawn from the Canary Islands to Hawaii passes through South Florida. This banana has proven to be practically immune to any disease and especially to the disease that is ravaging the banana plantations of Central America. It is especially adapted to the combination of Everglades soil and climatic conditions of South Florida and there is no reason why every banana consumed in the United States could not be produced in the Everglades."

"Another advantage of banana culture in South Florida has over the tropics is that a great many more bunches can be produced per acre than in the tropics due to the nature of the Cavendish variety and on account of which twice the number of plants can be grown per acre as can be with the tropical variety. Bananas in South Florida will produce after coming into full bearing from 500 to 1,000 bunches per acre and assuming the very low average of only 500 bunches per acre, it would take 100,000 acres planted to this variety to supply the importations from foreign countries. Add to this fact that the consumption of bananas is increasing every year, and it will readily be seen that here is a crop which would in itself justify the reclamation of a large section of the Everglades."

Others speaking briefly were Horticulturist Harris of Winter Haven, and Judge John M. Lindsey of West Palm Beach. President C. L. Stockley of Mount Dora, presided. Alfred H. Wagg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcoming address to the convention.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Pahokee, Florida, will on the 16th day of October A. D. 1925, meet at the town hall in the old drainage office in the Town of Pahokee, Florida, for the purpose of equalizing the town assessment roll of the Town of Pahokee, Florida, bearing complaints, if any, and receiving testimony as to the value of any property within the corporate limits of the Town of Pahokee, Florida, assessed for the years of 1923, 1924 and 1925.  
WITNESS, My hand and seal as town clerk of the Town of Pahokee, Florida, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1925.